

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Immediately following the title on Page 1, please REPLACE the first three paragraphs with the following three paragraphs as follows:

This application hereby claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/165,366 filed November 12, 1999, titled "Subscription Groceries," entitled SUBSCRIPTION GROCERIES, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.

This application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/221,457, filed December 28, 1998, for entitled ["]METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING A SUBSCRIPTION TO A PRODUCT IN A RETAIL ENVIRONMENT["], which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,415,262 on July 02, 2002.

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This application is related to ~~co pending, commonly assigned,~~ U.S. Patent No. 5,970,470, granted issued on October 19, 1999 based on U.S. Application No. 08/889,589, for entitled ["]SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING AND MANAGING SUBSCRIPTION PRICE AGREEMENTS INCLUDING COMMITMENTS TO PURCHASE GOODS OVER TIME AT AGREED UPON PRICES[",]. The content of Application No. 09/221,457 and Application No. 08/889,589 is incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.

Please REPLACE the paragraph on Page 3, Line 10 and ending on Line 17 with the following paragraph:

One method which has been proposed by the assignee of the present invention to allow conventional retailers to compete with discounters is to allow customers to purchase subscriptions to products sold at conventional retailers. This is described in U.S. Patent Serial No. 5,970,470, for entitled ["]SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING AND MANAGING SUBSCRIPTION PURCHASE AGREEMENTS INCLUDING COMMITMENTS TO PURCHASE GOODS OVER TIME AT AGREED UPON PRICES["], issued to the assignee of the present invention on October 19, 1999, and which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.